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SUBJECT: DOL SEMINAR

1. BRASILIA PHASE OF SEMINARS SERIES COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY FRIDAY, MAY 14, WITH FINAL WRAPUP SESSION CONDUCTED BY WALTER GARYOTIS. JERRY RAMSEY DEPARTED BRAZIL AFTER-NOON OF MAY 13 AS PLANNED. THE SEMINARS WERE HELD IN THE CASA THOMAS JEFFERSON (BNC).

2. ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (12) WAS RELATIVELY FEW, THEY REPRESENTED ORGANIZATIONS OF CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE, I.E. DR. ROBERTO WEBER, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF SAFETY AND MEDICINE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND DR. HAROLD JAMES, REGIONAL LABOR DELEGATE.

3. AFTERNOON FIELD TRIPS WERE ARRANGED TO CONSTRUCTIONS SITES, LABOR UNIONS AND WORKER TRAINING SCHOOLS WHERE THE DOL TEAM HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE BRASILIA ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES REGARDING SAFETY. AGAIN, THE ABSENCE OF AN AFL-CIO REPRESENTATIVE WAS FELT DURING TEAM VISITS TO LOCAL UNION HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS AND THE SYNDICATE OF BRAZILIAN INDUSTRIAL AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS.

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